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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/05/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$285** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$555** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$205** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$285**

- **\$100** for 6 total claims over 20.
- **\$185** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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